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Group: 3627  
Examiner: Rudy, Andrew J.

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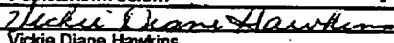
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Amendment Transmittal

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application, responsive to an Office Action dated May 3, 2005.

**FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

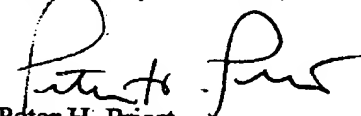
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